Allies Only Temporarily Checked at Tientsin on July 13.

COLUMN SUCCESSFUL ONE

Drove the Chinese From the Western Arsenal.

FACED A TERRIBLE FIRE

Casualties Very Henvy, Especially Among Americans, Japanese, and leneed by the Accurate Fire of the Details of an Interview Between Li suls-Viceroy Preparing to Start to Pekin-Holds Cut Hope for Legations-Says Salisbury and Delcasse Warned Him to Protect Them

lowed the temporary check of the allies at Tientsin on July 13, but further par- | bodyguard of 200 men." ticulars of the action on July 13, despatched on the same day, are printed were unable to achieve their purpose

A despatch dated Tientsin, July 13, says that on the previous day it was decided asked; that all the allied forces except those necessary to guard the settlements should make a general attack on the native city | taliation while I am en route?" and on the heavy Chinese guns on the left bombarded the city, causing immense completely silencing all the guns within | conduct to Pekin,

Simultaneously 1,560 Russians, assisted by small bodies of French and Germans, said: assaulted and captured all the enemy's guns, eight in number which were mounted on the railway embankment east of the city, and a fort containing five guns. The magazine of the fort was subsequently blown up by the French.

Western Arsenal Attacked.

Meanwhile all the available British, gram to the Empress. American Japanese, Austrian and the remainder of the French made a sortie and est fighting yet experienced,

poured a hot fire to which the enemy re plied with a deadly rifle fusiliade.

the enemy the Americans, French, Japanese, and Welsh Fusiliers advanced toward the native city. The remainder of the British were held in reserve, the intention being that all the troops eventually be combin d

The Japanese infantry, with a mounted ported by the Americans. The French infantry and British reserves re-enforced them later. The allies found it impossible to enter the city and encamped outside. It was believed on Friday that another attempt to carry the place would

The casualties of the allies were very heavy, especially among the French, Americons, and Japanese. The bombardment of the allies caused several explosions in the native city. The enemy have evidently exhausted their immediate supply of smokeless powder and are now using black | Tientsin says that during Friday's fighting

Li Starts for Pekin

A Canton despatch to the "Telegraph," dated Monday, says that in replying to the American, British, French, German, and Portuguese Consuls, who officially visited him Monday morning. Li Hung Chang started on his departure north, which was fixed for Tuesday. He has a two-fold object, namely, to save the lives of the Ministers in Pekin and to arrange the best terms of peace possible with the powers.

The American and French Consuls, while congratulating him for these commendable purposes, reminded him of his guard the lives of all foreigners and to take measures to preserve the peace in Southern and Central China. Li Hung edict commanded his presence in Pekin

He assured the Consuls that he had taken all precautions against any uprising and . There is a British cruiser there, and also that he had instructed Governor Tak, of a volunteer force of a hundred men, who the Emperor to set as Li Hung Chang's temporary successor, to carry out his polley, and that he would be personally re sponsible for its observance. He added that he had received important cable mes sages from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse which were identical in tone. They demanded full protection for the Minis-

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ters in Pekin from injury or insult, and hreatened to take life for life, the victims be the high officials responsibile, if the Ministers were murdered,

that he was the only viceroy or dignitar; in all China who dared to transmit such messages to the Empress. He had sent them verbatim and she has received them. He had no doubt whatever that they had exerted as powerful an influence in saving the Ministers' lives as a dozen Chinese viceroys. He added that he had induced by persuasion or advice all the viceroys except two to join in a lengthy me morial to the throne to secure the safety of all foreigners in Pekin, to suppress the Boxers, to end the present conflict, and to make full and thorough reparation for the damage done and the lives lost.

As an instance of the power he posserses he said that he was viceroy of all the vi.e-French - Imperial Artiflery Si- India. The American Consul enquired could be realized and understood. Nover ment will not allow to be published there. the following official statement was given about accurate intelligence concerning the Foreigners-Canton Despatch Gives | actual safety of the Ministers at this date.

If They Are Dead!

Li Hung Chang answered that he had received no news from Pekin within the past week. His previous advices assured him then of their safety. If they were alive them. he was certain matters could be satisfactorily arranged with the powers. He added: is to raze Pekin and demand from who ver LONDON, July 18.—No details have yet his shoulders and lowered his voice, "it is ropean slain. The reply would probably he, been received of the success that fol- hard to tell what may happen. I am going and they would be delivered with- ded, on learning of the affair, attempted to

the whole world that he is not in favor ever hear of the incident. here. It does not appear from there that of fighting, and that his intentions are the allies were repuised, though they pacific. He declared that he was old and plete that it would be almost as useless pelled to relinquish the attempt. in very poor health, and that it was a to flay the waves for drowning a shipload within the day, and their losses were great personal sacrifice for him to under- of human beings as to attempt to punish the stations on the eastern Siberian Rail- Executive. take such a journey in the torrid weather prevailing. After a moment's thought he

you think my life may be taken in re-

This question received a strong negaflank. At daylight Friday forty-two guns tive reply. He then asked the Consuls to telegraph their respective admirals to

He was evidently anxious about the Min-

all of them personally and I am on the best of terms with them."

He added that he realized his Government had done wrong and it was to show Lord Salisbury's and M. Deleasse's cable-

attacked the western arsenal, which had of his mission. The retiring Consuls told any Western nation, or even combined declared against Russia." again been occupied by the Chinese and him that the success of his mission, which of humanity under the control of an alien cleared it after three hours of the hard- was so vital to the Empire's interest, would Government. add lustre to the career, already so full of "You speak of India, but how long, The Japanese, British, and French field great historical incidents, of the most it- think you, could Great Britain hold India he marched with a detachment along the

The news of Li Hung Chang's departure and foreigners and intensified the feeling seems best designed to leave a permanent

STORMED BY THE ALLIES.

Native City of Tientsin Captured After a Hard Fight.

LONDON, July 17 .- A despatch to the 'Daily Mail" from Shanghai of today's date says the allies resumed the attack on the native city of Tientsin on July 14, in the morning. They succeeded in making a breach in the wall and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely the whole Empire by Europe. routed. The allies took pessession of the native city and its defences. The total losses of the allies in the

fighting of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were about 800 killed and wounded. The Russians and Japanese suffered the most.

FORTY GUNS IN ACTION.

Further Details of Friday's Fight LONDON, July 17.-A despatch from

over forty guns bombarded the Chinese position. Eight Chinese guns were captured and the enemy were driven out of

THE STORMING OF TIENTSIN.

One Column of the Allies Enters the Native City.

BERLIN, July 17.-The Russian comof British, Americans, and Japane e, and The former occupied the city. The Russians, Germans, and French were unable to enter. The total casualties were 600.

DANGER NEAR HANKOW. The Town Quiet But Boxers Active

in the Vicinity. PARIS, July 17 .- Bad news has been redestruction of the missions at Nang-Yang-Fu and Siang-Yang were owing to a move- rious nations. ment from the north. There is, however, no local disturbance in Hankow.

on the cruiser under any circumstances sible. except an unexpected attack from the

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Li Hung Chang informed the Consula | Europe Demands Vengeance for the . Massacre at Pekin.

> Mingled With the Thirst for Blood Is the Feeling of Liter Impatience Agninst the Barbarous Hordes of Orient - Little Relief That Those Actually Guilty Will Be Punished-France to Oppose Any Capital to the Coast-Step Would Dynnsty Almost Revolutionary, has undoubtedly occurred.

LONDON, July 17 .- It was not until toroys. They must obey him. His power day that the full measure of the wrath of suggested, and the feeling of imposence is beginning to exasperate Europe. The tyrs of Pekin by saying: "We have but to mourn and avenge cort.

But how? The most common suggestion "If they are dead," and here he shrugged is in power there two heads for every Eudifferent emotion in the Oriental heart, This he thought should be evidence to Indeed, few of China's 400,060,000 would

The impotence of civilization against the one knowing the Orient believe. that it "If your Ministers have been killed, do not surprising that the powers are unable asking for re-enforcements. and as dendly as modern ergines of war can make it. The uncertainty as to future plans implies no disagreement.

so important that it may almost be taken needs confirmation, as a guarantee of the peace of the world so far as the relations of the powers over isters, for returning to the subject, he the Far Eastern question are concerned. It is this:

"My heart is sore about them. I know France will uncompromisingly oppose any division of China, and even any change in the so-called spheres of influence in that country.

This is said on the authority of a mar his grave displeasure that he had sent speak for France. Russia's plans or de- He adds that the situation could not be sires will have no effect on the French attitude. In this matter "it would be folly. and worse than folly," said this statesman He concluded by asking the co-operation to a correspondent, in a long conversation of the powers in furthering the success on the subject two or three days ago, "for Europe, to attempt to bring this vast mass

races there? The powers can do no more caused a fresh exodus of wealthy natives in China than to inflict such retributon as governed by Chinamen."

The diplomat added that France would even oppose the removal of the capital from Pekin to the coast, which would mean Nanking, because this would involve the replacing of the Manchu rulers by scarcely less revolutionary and difficult miles. The Russian battery silenced the

GERMANY FEELING HER WAY. Her Polley in China.

COLOGNE, July 17 .- The "Cologne Ga-Chinese situation:

"The fact that the Ministers of other to Chinese fury will not influence our polture of China will shape itself, but this much is certain, that the policy of this country will be first, to exact for the murder of its Minister, reparation befit-

ting such an odlous crime "It would be a grave mistake to underestimate at this juncture the power of the Chinese Empire.

is to command the German forces in China, has been conferring with the members mander at Taku reports that at dawn on of his staff and other chief army officers CONFIRMED LN ST. PETERSBURG July 14 the native city of Tientsin was with the object of obtaining full instrucstormed by two columns, one consisting tions which will enable them to act independently should they be called upon another of Russians, French and Germans. to assume supreme direction of the Ger-

LI HUNG CHANG'S MISSION. Prying to Save China From the

Wrath of the Powers PARIS, July 17.-It is believed here that Li Hung Chang will go no further north than Shanghai, where this astute Chinaceived from Hankow to the effect that the man will confer with the viceroys of the Chang replied that the recently arrived Boxer movement is spreading. The recent Yangtse provinces for the purpose of saving China from the vengeance of the va-

It is believed that the viceroys will represent that the Pekin outrages were the outcome of an insurrection similar to the Paris commune, for which it is impossible Kwang Tung, who has been designated by | could cover the embarkation of foreigners | to hold the Chinese Government respon-

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Captured Blagovostehensk Burned by the Chiucse. LONDON. July 18. - The news

from St. Petersburg that the Chinese have invaded Russian territory and seized and, according to one account, burned Blagovestchensk, the capital of the Amoor province, is regarded here as adding gravity to the already serious crisis, though the interpretation put upon the event by one London paper that it is a formal declaration of war upon Russia by China is not justified. A declaration of war, if such has been made at all, was Advisable to Move the Chinese apparently made only by the local Chinese commander, but the invasion of Siberia, Involve a Change in the Importal accompanied by various aggressive acts,

A sensational newspaper here make the most possible of the affair, and it claims to have received details from St. was greater than that of the Viceroy of the nations against the barbarous Orient Petersburg which the Russian Governhas such a mighty cry for retribution swept. According to this version, the affair at over the earth. Nothing adequate to Aigun, reported Monday, hears a different quench the thirst for revenge has been complexion from that first reported. It is said that the Chinese troops seized a "Times" concludes a paregyric on the mar- Russian transport boat laden with war munitions and killed almost all the es-

They then suddenly attacked Blagovestchensk, the garrison of which held out bravely; but they were overwhelmed and nearly all perished. The town was burned. "Certainly; take 10,000 heads for 2,000," The Russian General Gribovoki, it is adto Pekin practically unarried, except a out arousing more than the most in- reach Algun on board the transport Selengs, but when within twelve miles of the members of the Cabinet as to the means town he found his progress barred by the to be adopted to bring order out of the Chinese, who occupied fortified positions chaos that exists in China, there was inertin of those yellow hordes is so cem- with forty guns. He was recordingly com-

The correspondent adds that almost all China. Yet something must be done. No way have been burned, bridges destroyed will be possible to lay hands on those a -- and the track torn up. The Russian Contually guilty. In face of this cituation it is sul at Kuldsha has telegraphed urgently

to agree as yet on anything beyond the (80- A Moscow correspondent states that lendture of Pekin in a campaign as ruthlers ing merchants there have received news situation, in which Governor Allen and be withdrawn from the Philippines, the that their ten and silk warehouses at Kat. | Adjutant General Corbin, who was also a gan have been plundered and burned by In connection with this subject it is pos- Chinese rioters and troops. The loss is Washington just before 11 o'clock. damage, starting large conflagrations, and respect his own flag and to allow him safe sible to make an announcement which is estimated at 7,000,000 tacks. This story

The "Times" St. Petersburg correspondent, in transmitting the official news of the seizure of Blagovetchensk and the plunder and destruction of the railway who has the knowledge and the right to the sympathy of the Chinese Government.

that Colonel Gribovski reports that at Tientsin, power between the two antagonistic native estchensk toward a point opposite Aigun, accompanied by the steamer Scienza, which was armed with two guns, while the strammemory of the punitive resources of the er Michael followed after. After he had Western world and to leave China to be marched two miles the Chinese, who were in strong force on the opposite bank, opened fire with artillery and rifles.

Continuous entrenchments had been were manned with butteries. Altogether Chinese, a change which would be there were forty guns for quite thirteen Chinese enemies. of accomplishment than the conquest of | Chinese artillery to some extent, but when the sound of artiflery firing was heard from the side of Blagovestchensk and considerable danger appeared to threaten the detachment, the latter turned back.

Colonel Valkovitsky, commanding at Blagovestchensk, reports the bombardzette" prints the following officially in- | ment began at 6:30 p. m., July 14, and con spired communique from Berlin on the tinued until 9. The Chinese were 2,060 strong and had eight guns. The Russians replied with two guns, a company of inpowers than our own have failen victims | fantry and half a sotnia of Cossacks. Two Russians were killed and five wounded The town buildings did not suffer. The Russian fire destroyed the barracks and telegraph station at Sackhalim. Colonel Valkovitsky determined to make a sortie across the river at night if he could find the necessary boat. Comparing the fore going with the announcement that Blago-Chinese it would seem that the town was again bombarded on July 15. The telegrams throw no light on the matter.

Capture of Blagovestchensk by Chinese Officially Announced. ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.- It is officially announced that the Chinese troops, after bombarding Elagovestchensk, cap-

visited the Foreign Office and informed the drew forth, in equally brief form. in Manchuria are not in accord with the gether? may be given as the first quest of the imperial army. In this underviews of the Pekin Government. He promised to make serious representations to more men and more money to conduct Government was willing but powerless to Taku, because of the obstruction of the Pekin by way of Hongkong, emphasizing operation in China. Would not action by protect the foreign Ministers and all Gulf of Pe-chi-li by ice shortly after that the serious consequences that will follow Congress in this connection be equivalent if the hostilities in Manchurie do not cease. to the recognition of a state of war? Ap-

MASSACRE AT TAI-YUEN-FU.

Forty Foreigners and One Hundred Native Christians Killed. LONDON, July 18.-The "Daily Mail's" Shanghal correspondent says that a mas sacre occurred on July 2 at Tai-Yuen-Fu, capital of the province of Shansi. Forty foreigners and 100 converts were killed.

Russians Demand Retailation. ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.-An attack by the Chinese on the Russian town of Blogowotchesek has provoked strong expressions of indignation here, and the papers demand severe retribution.

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The President Decides Not to Call Congress Together.

Determined at a Special Meeting of the Cabinet Yesterday That Such a Step Is Not Justified by the Facts Now in Postession of the Government-Future Developments May Change This Decision - Officials Discuss the Chinese Situationfor Furnishing America's Share of Troops-Conclusion That No State of War Exists Unless Countenanced Outrages.

meeting, to attend which President Mc-Kinley made his flying trip to Washington, "The President has determined that the facts now known to us do not re-

At the conclusion of a special Cabinet

quire or justify calling an extra session of Congress. Should further develop-ments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command, and the action of Congress is necessary to either men or money or authority, he will not hesitate to call it together." This announcement covers practically the action of the President and his advisers on the most important question that they considered. While the positive as-

sertion cannot be made that there was absolute unanimity of opinion among the almost general sentiment, shared also by the President, that the present condition did not call for the exercise of any more authority than that possessed by the

Last night the President and the memtry home of Secretary Gage at Chevy honor of Governor Allen of Porto Rico. gave further consideration to the Chinese guest of Mr. Gage, participated. The President and the others returned to

Cabinet Called Together. Mr. McKinley reached the White House from the railroad station yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and half an hour later he and those members of the Cabinet in town assembled in the Cabinet room in accordance with a call telegraphed by station on the witherards of the em- the President while on his way to Washployes, says there can be no doubt that ington from Canton. The Cabinet officers the movement is a national one and has present were Secretary Hay. Secretary Root, Secretary Gage, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Long. For more more serious. He also sends a report re- Administration council sat in consultation than two hours these six members of the ceived by the Russian general staff from discussing the Chinese question from the governor of the Amoor province, an- every standpoint that involved particularly nouncing that "At Aigun war has been the United States. They reviewed the situation as understood from the meagre He confirms the Gribovski incident, and doubtful despatches about confirmation which occurred on July 15. He says unofficial statements of what had happened and doubtful despatches about conditions

Little Faith in Reports

effect, their opinion was that nobody here | China. or dead. Most of the members of the the 500 marines to San Francisco were is- Corps, 36. Cabinet, however, have no hope that the foreigners survived the attacks of their

ister Wu Ting-fang from officials in China necessary to send more soldiers from the will be provided with a field hospital of saying that the Ministers were alive and United States and Cuba, but it is under- 50 beds and \$100 hospital fund. There is well on July 9, was reassuring but not ac- stood that an agreement was reached that cepted as absolutely reliable. It was the more should go as soon as possible. ments of the general situation, that excited to have been left to the determination of McKinley and the Cabinet officials.

forces is the ultimate object of the powers, today, and he and Mr. Root will decide it was realized that to accomplish this on the troops to be taken from Cuba, there must be no abandonment of supplies. As to any troops to go from the U. this place at all hazards was apparent.

The Extra Session Problem. supply an armed force adequate to the de-mands of the occasion and pay the exwith the extra session problem.

tured the town. They have descroyed the a fair idea may be obtained by a brief war. oads and other means of communication statement of the enquiries which the Pres- The opinion prevailed that the present Kwan-Chang, the Chinese Minister, has and a statement of the answers that they North China were not sanctioned by the men engaged in service ashore in China

Why should Congress be called totion, and the answer was: To furnish standing and the bellef that the Chinese parently the Cabinet believed-that it would, and as the information at hand did not justify such a recognition it was not hard for the President and his advisers to

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find themselves not in sympathy with the extra session idea, although they admitted hat developments might make it necessary o call Congress together.

As to the matter of money it was made apparent that there was plenty at the disposal of the President to conduct opera tions in China for a limited number of troops for some time to come. Under the statutes he has ample authority to use the public funds for the purpose of the Chinese campaign, and the cost of operations on Chinese soil would be little if any greater than the cost of operations for th same number of troops in the Philippines for which there is an ample appropriation on hand. The matter of providing additional troops was more seriously considered.

Considering the Reports.

To enable it to arrive at a fair under standing on this subject, the Cabinet has reports from Rear Admiral Kempff sen while he was in command of the United States forces at Taku. At a meeting of the foreign commanders It was agreed that 80,000 men were necessary for the purposes of the campaign, having for its object the rescue of the foreigners in Pekin. Sixty thousand of these were

that the President and the Cabinet deemed expeditionary force. it wise to make arrangements for sending more than these 10,000 in expectation of a call for a larger force of allies than additional regiments not yet determined had been previously estimated by the for- upon by the Secretary of War. Secretary eign commenders at Taku.

The Sccretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy were naturally called on to furnish information on the subject of their ability to comply with any demand for an increased force. Secretary Root bers of the Cabinet gathered at the couna battery from the Philippines and in conference with the Secretary of War. The Chase, in Maryland, and over a dinner in assigning to Chinese service the 7,600 or more soldiers in this country originally Chinese service with strength of command intended to take the place of volunteers to War Department had nearly exhausted its available resources.

General MacArthur's Protest. General MacArthur is opposed to sending any more troops of his command to

Mr. Rost explained that he could get ome more regiments from Cuba, too, he hoped, and perhaps some additional troops from this country.

as to the conditions existing in regard to Depagment as follows the availability of more marines for Chipeared while the Cabinet was in session. eral Heywood, it was arranged that 500 tery, 4 medical officers, 26 members Hosin China, should be sent to Son Francisco | hospital of 360 beds has been sent, a mediin time for them to sall thence on the cal supply for 5,000 men for three months, ansport Hancock, which may be able and a to leave on Sunday. It was also decided President and his official family put little that the Marine Corps should be recruited 5 medical officers, 12 Hospital Corps with if any faith in the reports from Cainese to its full limit in order to enable men now Sixth Cavalry; 30 Hospital Corps unassources and from Shanghai correspondents in the service to be withdrawn from their signed. as to what has taken place at Pekin. In stations in the United States and sent to

was possessed of sufficient information to The legalized strength of the Marine instructions from the Surgeon General and say whether Minister Corger and his col- Corps is 6,000 men, and General Heywood provided with \$50,000 from Medical and leagues, with the exception of Baron von said that 1,000 men were needed to fill the Hospital Appropriation, and \$1,000 hospital Ketteler, and other foreigners were alive quota. Orders for the transportation of fund. Assigned and unassigned Hospital

sued by him last night. The despatch received yesterday by Min- difference of opinion as to whether it was signed to Fifteenth United States Infantry,

conditions existing at Tientsin and the Just how many troops in addition to the signed list may be added." knowledge that these called for a strong 10,000 already in China or assigned to servinternational force to meet the require- ice in that country should be sent appearance more serious concern in the minds of Mr. Secretary Root. Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor General of Cuba, who arrived While the capture of Pekin by the ailled from Havana yesterday, will be consulted

As to any troops to go from the United and operations for the Tientsin campaign, States, that matter will be arranged by probably destined to go to China f.om this and the imperative necessity of holding Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin, who are endeavoring to fix up a tions from this office has canie! for the schedule for the redistribution of the forces necessary supplies to meet the warts of In this connection the question of wheth- in this country so as to permit the wither it would be necessary for the United drawal of some of the regulars now on placed. Orders have been given the States to furnish a larger quota of troops duty here. It is supposed that not more supply of all troops now under orders from vestchersk had been captured by the than that already fixed was naturally dis- than 5,000 men will be sent to China from this country to China. cussed, and this in turn involved the gen- the United States and Cubs, thus giving "Two squadrons of the Sixth Cavalry eral question of whether the President, this Government a representation on Chi- have already sailed, carrying with them with the means now at his disposal, could nese soil of about 17,000 men, including eighty-five days' field rations; also three

penses of their operations on Chinese soil. war with the United States was a natural will be provided with sixty days' field ra-This brought the conferees face to face outcome of the consideration of the ques- tions; all other troops going from this tion of an extra session, as it would be While it is impossible to give the details necessary to call Congress together to number of field rations, which number of the discussion of this important matter, provide means for carrying on an actual was established at the request of the chief

ident and the Cabinet put to themselves disturbances in Pekin and elsewhere in imperial Government, but were the result would call upon this department for the of a revolt of the people and a large part supply of rations, and also pointed out the foreigners, the Cabinet did not see any date. The attention of the chief commisreason for declaring war on China.

The policy of the Government, it will be

seen, can therefore not be definitely determined until additional information of a reliable character as to conditions in China is at hand. The decision that no extra session was necessary is, as shown by the statement quoted, likely to be Catch the 5 p. m. Pay Shore Limited. changed by future developments.

For the present the President will us the means at his command to assist the other powers in restoring order and pro-(Continued on Second Page.)

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CHINESE CAMPAIGN

Preparations for a Large American Military Representation.

Statement From the Adjutant General Shows 11.114 Men Intended for Service in the Orient-Additional Regiments to Be Determined Upon by the Secretary of Equipped in Every Respect-What the Various Departments Have Done and Will Accomplish-Troops to Carry a Complete Oatfit of Clothing for Summer and Winter Wear.

By direction of the Secretary of War a statement was prepared yesterday by Adjutant General Corbin showing in detail the scale on which the United States is preparing for its military representation needed, it was determined, for the march in China. Every possible provision is being to and attack on Pekin, and 20,000 to made, and the reports all indicate that no hold Tientsin and to guard communica- military expedition was ever better equipped than this one will be. The first part of Admiral Kempff said that the quota of the statement specifies the number of the United States would be 10,000. No troops, organization, and arm, now in higher figures than these have been re- China, on the way to China, and under ceived and it was the sentiment of the orders to proceed to Nagasaki. It is fol-Cabinet that to furnish 10,000 men was lowed by reports from the Commissary all that up to this time was expected General, Surgeon General, Quartermaster of the United States. That number of General, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, troops are already practically under or- and Chief of the Signal Corps, telling what ders to go to China. But it is understood provision has been made for the American

The number of troops given in the statement is 11,114, which does not include the Root announced yesterday that several more regiments would be ordered to China if necessary. Whether ther will be ordered from the United States or withdrawn from Cuba or tile Philippines has not been is expected until after General Wood has a following is a list of the regiments for

given: Men. 1,271 9th U. S. Inftry.... 1,580 143 540 854 ing any more troops of his command to China, and the force of regulars in the United States will be reduced to a number below the actual requirements of conditions in this country by the despatch of the regiments and parts of regiments already under orders to proceed to the East.

Mr. Root explained that he could get the c ... 222 10,862

The Medical Department. Col. Dallas Bache, Acting Surgeon Gen-Secretary Long, in order to be positive eral, reported on the work of the Medical

"Sent from Manila with the Ninth Innese service, sent for Commandant General fantry, 4 medical officers, 29 membe a Hox-Heywood, of the Marine Corps, who ap- pital Corps, a regimental field hospital, and an additional field outfit for 50 beds; with As a result of the conversation with Gen- the Fourteenth Infantry and light hatmarines at Eastern stations in the United | pital Corps, regimental field hospital of 25 States, under orders to prepare for service | beds. In addition to this a general field ital fund of \$5

"On Sumner, July 16, 13 medical officers, one of whom. Major Stephenson, is under

August 1, 8 or more medical officers, one There seems to have been some slight of whom. Assistant Surgeon Fuller, asselected a detachment of Hospital Corps numbering 18, to which a larger unas-

Subsistence Department.

Acting Commissary General of Subsistence Weston says: "The Ninth Infantry left Manila with

thirty days' rations with the command, and in addition thereto will carry a three months' supply for 5,000 men to Taku. "The chief commissary at Manila has country, and in accordance with ir arac-

bake ovens. The battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry sailing on the 15th instant country will be provided with a similar commissary at Manila.

"On the 11th this office enquired whether or not the United States marines and sea necessity for providing a six months' supply of stores, by the 1st of November, at sary at Manila was called to this difficulty in the way of supply, and he was informed that six months' rations should be in

China by November 1. "Of the meat rations furnished troops going from this country, forty days' bacou and twenty days' canned meat-consisting of beef stew, corned beef hash, and corned

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